Tamworth 4WD Club Newsletter - SEPTEMBER 2020

Club Meetings - 2nd Tuesday each month. 6:30pm at St Johns Hall, 72 Napier Street, Tamworth.

Next meeting : Tue 13 Oct 2020.

Facebook (Public):
"Tamworth 4wd Club (Unofficial)"

Facebook (Financial Members) :
"Tamworth Club (Finance Members)"

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Tamworth 4wd Club

Editors Blurb

Hi Everyone,

Hope everyone is getting somewhat excited for our last Christmas in July social weekend at the end of next month.
Big congratulations to Leanne for being awarded lifetime member of the club. This also extends to hubby-in-crime Colin.

Stay safe out there.

WEEEEE !!

Just add wings and send it...

Tamworth 4wd Club

Tamworth 4wd Club is a family orientated club. We cater for family participation in recreational four wheel driving and camping trips into bushland areas of the great natural beauty and attraction. Club trips can be one day or weekend drives into the state forests and national parks of the local area. Trips of longer duration to various parts of Australia (Simpson Desert, Fraser Island, Cape York, Victorian High Country) are planned annually and in advance. The choice of trips you take is entirely yours, from easy scenic trips to beautiful areas of near inaccessible terrain. Other clubs activities include social outings, bush camping, bush walking, fishing, driver training days, Christmas-in-July social weekend, demonstrations and inter-club activities.

2019-2020 Committee

President	- Rick Burton	e: president.tam4wdclub@gmail.com
Vice President	- Dave Maunder	
Secretary	- Katrina Burton	e: secretary.tam4wdclub@gmail.com
Treasurer	- Leanne Middleton	e: treasurer.tam4wdclub@gmail.com
Association Delegate	- Dave Maunder	e: delegate.tam4wdclub@gmail.com
Publicity Officer	- Adrian Altona	
Equipment Officer	- Paul Ellison	
Newsletter Editor	- Chrissy Maunder	
Public Officer	- Graeme Hodge	
Driver Awareness Officers	- Leanne Middleton, Dave Maunder	
Driver Awareness Assistants	- Paul Elison	
Trip Advisors	- Graeme Hodge, Leanne Middleton, Ricky Burton, Dave Maunder	

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Monthly Meeting opened 18h32. 8th September, 2020.
- Minutes read and confirmed true and correct by Paul & Adrian.

Correspondence in: Certificate of currency. Port Macquarie newsletter.

Correspondence out:
- Emails out to Autobarn, Repco, Super (Total) Tools, ARB, Bunnings, Supercheap and 2 others, for sponsorship advertising.

- Newsletter out to current six sponsors via email, and to the Grafton, Port Mac, Dubbo and Coffs Harbour 4wd Clubs.

Financials :	working account	$1566.83
	reserve	$4334.87

Advertising : ARB , Tamworth Fishing & Tackle.

Business Arising :
-Constitution and wording surrounding new members can pay up to October - change constitution during AGM.
- Jodie may have USB's with newsletter and letterhead info.
- Scam email from Ricky's 4wd club email $3800 pay to vendor; disregarded.
General Business :
- Christmas in July.
  * Raffle prizes : It was decided that all raffle prizes be bundled together into 1st, 2nd & 3rd prizes; Raffle winners can choose which bundle.

* Pumpkin buckets for kids : $2 donation to club - containing toys and chocolate. Katrina to donate.
* Kids raffle : 3 pries only - club to donate.
* Working bee : organise / arrange next meeting.
* Small bonfire : Dave to organise fire permit for Saturday.

<u>Trips</u>:

- Pondarosa (New Years Eve 2020)

- Clint discussed proposed trip to Gloucester --> late February 2021. Will be discussed at the next meeting (October)

- The Farm - Australia Day long weekend.
  Awaiting news from Dave Walters.

- Coolah Tops (Easter 2021)

Meeting Closed 18h59

<u>Tamworth 4wd Club Annual General Meeting.</u> Tuesday 8th September 2020.

Chairperson : Jodie Thompson

Meeting open

- Minutes from last meeting read.
- Presidents report.
- Treasurers report.
- All committee positions declared open.

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- General business. Rewording the constitution to become :

From: "New members joining after the 1st October in any year…"

To : "New members (excluding pre-existing members of less than 18 months) joining after the 1st October in any year…"

- Yearly fees set at $60.00

- Next Annual General Meeting shall be held on the second Tuesday in May 2021.

- Life Membership was nominated to Leanne Middleton by Paul Ellison and seconded by Jodie Thompson. Leanne & Col Middleton life members of the Tamworth 4wd Club.

AGM closed 19h48.

Pizza was eaten.

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TAMWORTH 4WD CLUB INCOME/EXPENSES 2019/2020				
	AGM REPORT			
Bank balance as at 01-04-2019				
Reserve Account			$ 3,828.85	
Working Account			$ 482.06	
INCOME			$ 2,552.80	
Memberships			$ 960.00	
Christmas in July 2019 Meals			$ 801.00	
Raffles			$ 618.00	
Bank Interest			$ 7.20	
Clothing			$ 88.00	
Gold Coin Donation			$ 37.05	
Misc			$ 634.94	
EXPENSES			$ 2,475.81	
Stationary			$ 62.98	
Affiliation Fee			$ 1,185.00	
Christmas in July 2019 Food			$ 392.73	
Christams in July 2019 Misc			$ 401.00	
AGM			$ 194.00	
Members Christmas Party 2019			$ 498.94	
Bank Balace as at 30-03-2020				
Reserve Account			$ 4,333.99	
Working Account			$ 482.06	

TRIPS

Christmas-in-July-and-Halloween-in-October

Come one , come all. Get set for a great social weekend of fun ! See advertisement on Facebook for further details.
Covid rules apply.

New Years Eve. Ponda Rosa at Hanging Rock. All welcomed to join in the New Year.

More details to come, however at this stage, rock on up one, two, three days or a week before New Years and stretch out leisurely to see in the new year. Say goodbye to 2020 once and for all.

Spend Easter 2021 at Coolah Tops in amongst giant grass trees and water walls. With great lookouts and camping locations, it should be a brilliant get-together camping weekend.

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"Yeah… we might go around I think."
Log bridge behind Ponda-rosa, 2010 era.

Duck Man on the run at
the clubs re-union in 2014.

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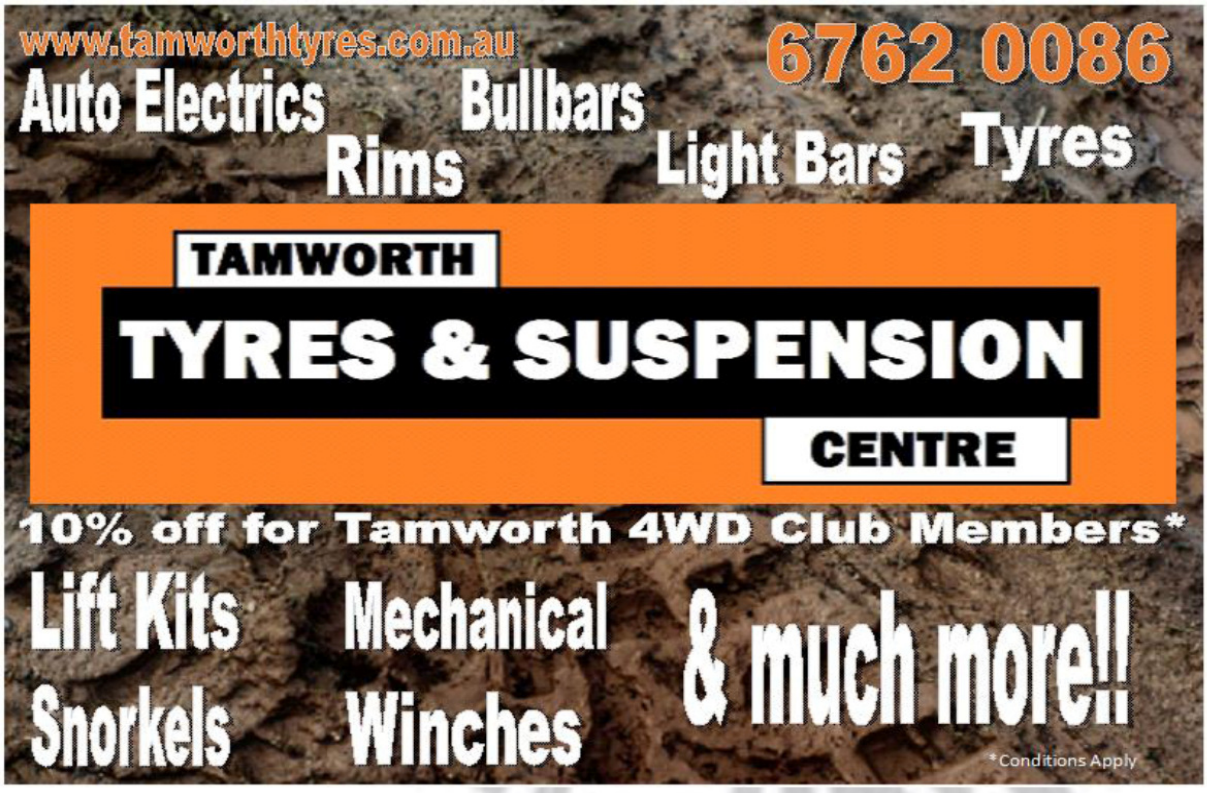

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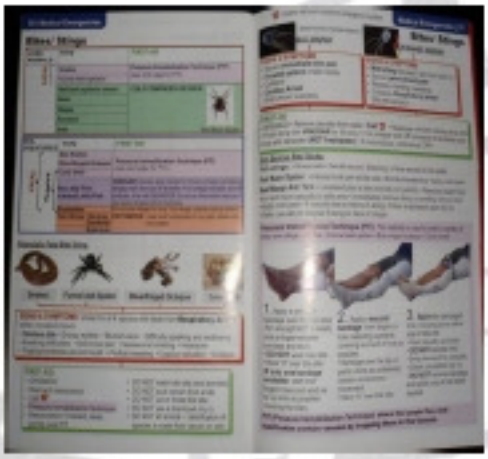
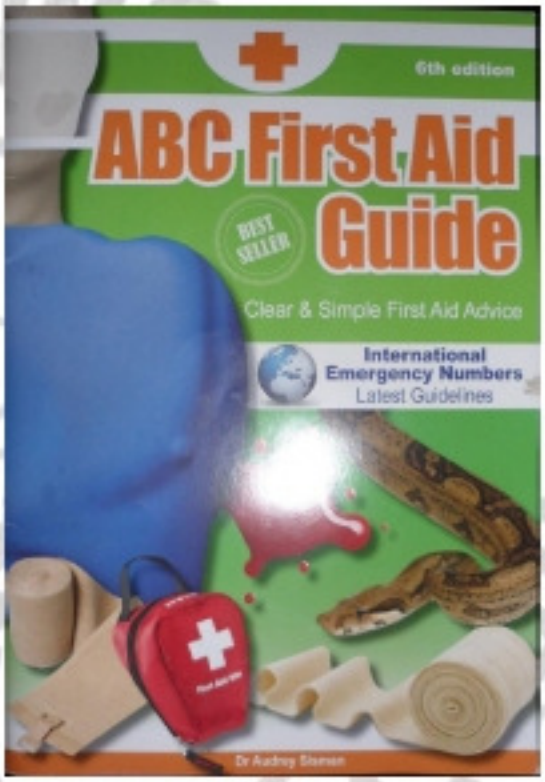
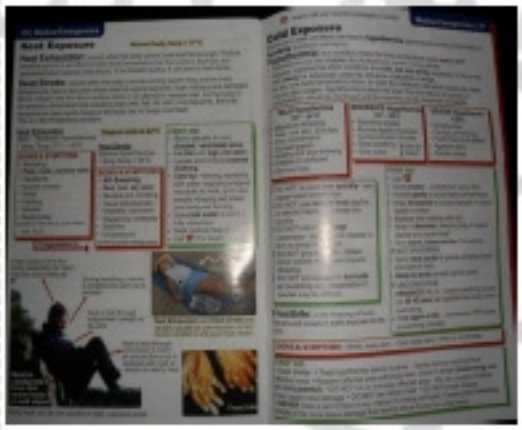
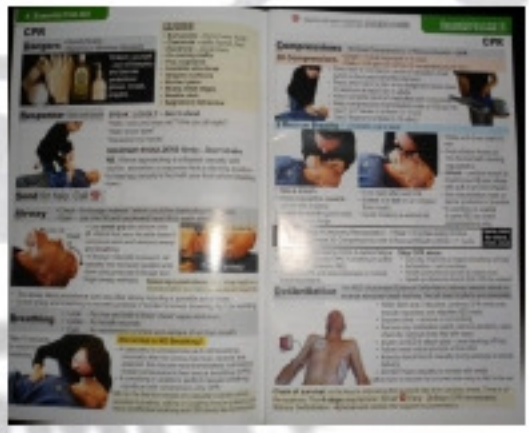








HISTORY OF THE TAMWORTH 4WD CLUB

Tamworth Recreational 4WD Club was formed in 1976 by local Four Wheel Drive owners. It is a family orientated club and caters for family participation in recreational four wheel drive touring and camping trips into bushland areas of the great natural beauty and attraction.Club trips can be one day or weekend drives into the state forests and national parks of the local area. Trips of longer duration to various parts of Australia (eg Simpson Desert, Fraser Island, Cape York, Kakadu just for ideas) are planned annually and in advanced. The choice of trip you take is entirely yours, from easy scenic trips to beautiful areas of near inaccessible terrain.Other clubs activities include social outings, bush camping, bush walking, fishing, driver training days, Xmas in July, demonstrations and inter club activities.

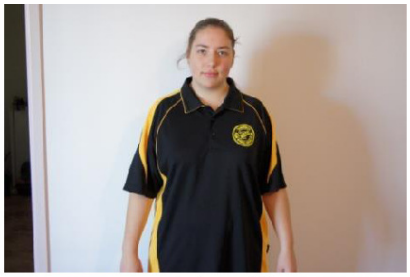
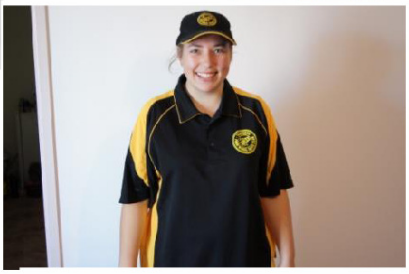
THE CLUB'S OBJECTIVES

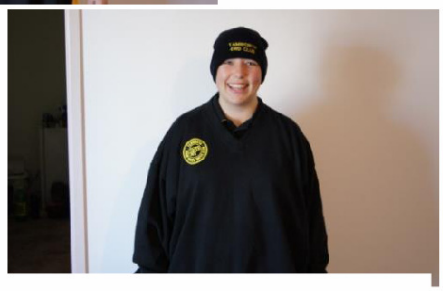
- To promote safety, friendship and courtesy, both ON and OFF the road, through training, community activities, club and family touring and camping activities
- To promote and encourage family social activities and organise club tours
- To conduct meetings and classes whereby members may obtain knowledge enabling them to become proficient in handling, navigation, care and maintenance of their vehicle
- And in particular to encourage and foster the activity of recreational four wheel driving and endeavor to establish same in the eyes of various Government Departments etc (in particular the National Parks and Wildlife Service, State Forest of N.S.W) as a recognised and responsible family past time.
- To actively encourage the conservation of Australia's natural environment

Trip Leader Responsibilities

- The trip leader is responsible for ensuring that the trip is conducted in a safe and responsible manner.
- All members who reserve a place in your trip should be recorded, their phone number and an emergency contact number taken. This will allow you to advise them if the conditions change or to contact Family in the event of n emergency.
- A reconnaissance trip and good maps and/or knowledge of the area are required to conduct a safe trip.
- Any permission for access needs to be obtained beforehand.
- It is your responsibility to decide if the weather conditions have altered the trip grading, as you may need to advise the participants before the trip.
- At the start point, introduce yourself, check-in all participants, collect the donation for Westpac Helicopter, check the correct equipment if necessary, and explain the nature details of the trip to all. Assign a main backup UHF channel at this point.
- Ask two older members to act as control vehicles. A “Rear Marker” and “Centre Marker” are usually best to help guide the convoy safely.
- Proceed at a legal pace that suits all participants, and keep in touch with your designated control vehicles to judge the convoy’s progress.
- It is your responsibility to assess the track conditions, and guide the group throughout the trip to ensure a safe and enjoyable outing.
- At the conclusion of the trip, check-off all participants and retrieve any loan equipment if necessary.
- Take donation money to next meeting and hand to treasurer.

Club Merchandise



Adults:

- $27 - Polo Shirts
- $30 - Jumpers
- $40 - Hoodies
- $15 - Caps
- $15 Beanies

Kids

- $22 - Polo Shirts
- $17 - T-Shirts
- $30 - Jumpers
- $35 - Hoodies

If anyone is interested in ordering merchandise please contact Treasurer – Leanne Middleton

BANK ACCOUNT DETAILS

Account Name : Tamworth 4WD Club

B.S.B.: 032-621

Account Number: 895405

PLEASE MAKE SURE YOU PUT YOUR NAME AS THE REFENCE SO WE KNOW WHO THE MONEY IS FOR

MEMBERSHIP FORMS

All members will need to complete a membership form when paying their annual membership fees.

This helps to keep records updated on current members and for insurance purposes.

NEW FORMS ARE AVAILABLE AT MEETINGS OR CONTACT THE SECRETARY

Tamworth 4WD Club Membership Renewal/Confirmation of Details

Surname: ..... **First Name**: ..... DOB: .....

Partner's Name: ..... DOB: .....

Child's Name: ..... DOB: .....

Child's Name: ..... DOB: .....

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Name of Relative/friend in case of emergency: .....

Emergency contact phone number: .....

Signature of Member: ..... Date: .....

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Bring completed form along to the next club meeting and hand it to the secretary

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MEMBERS CONDUCT

If the conduct of any member shall, in the opinion of the Committee, be contrary to the welfare or interest of the Club, the member may be called upon to justify and explain such conduct to a special meeting of the Committee and, if after consideration at such meeting, a majority present is of the opinion that the conduct of such member is as charged, the Committee may caution, suspend or expel such member. Any decision shall be conveyed to the member in writing by the Secretary. If the member so cautioned, suspended or expelled by the Committee wishes they may appeal in writing to the Club and request a Special General Meeting of the Club to discuss such appeal. The Special General Meeting so called my reverse of alter the Committee's decision on a two thirds majority of the members resent at such meeting. Such decision of the Special General Meeting of the Club shall be final.

Current Financial Members

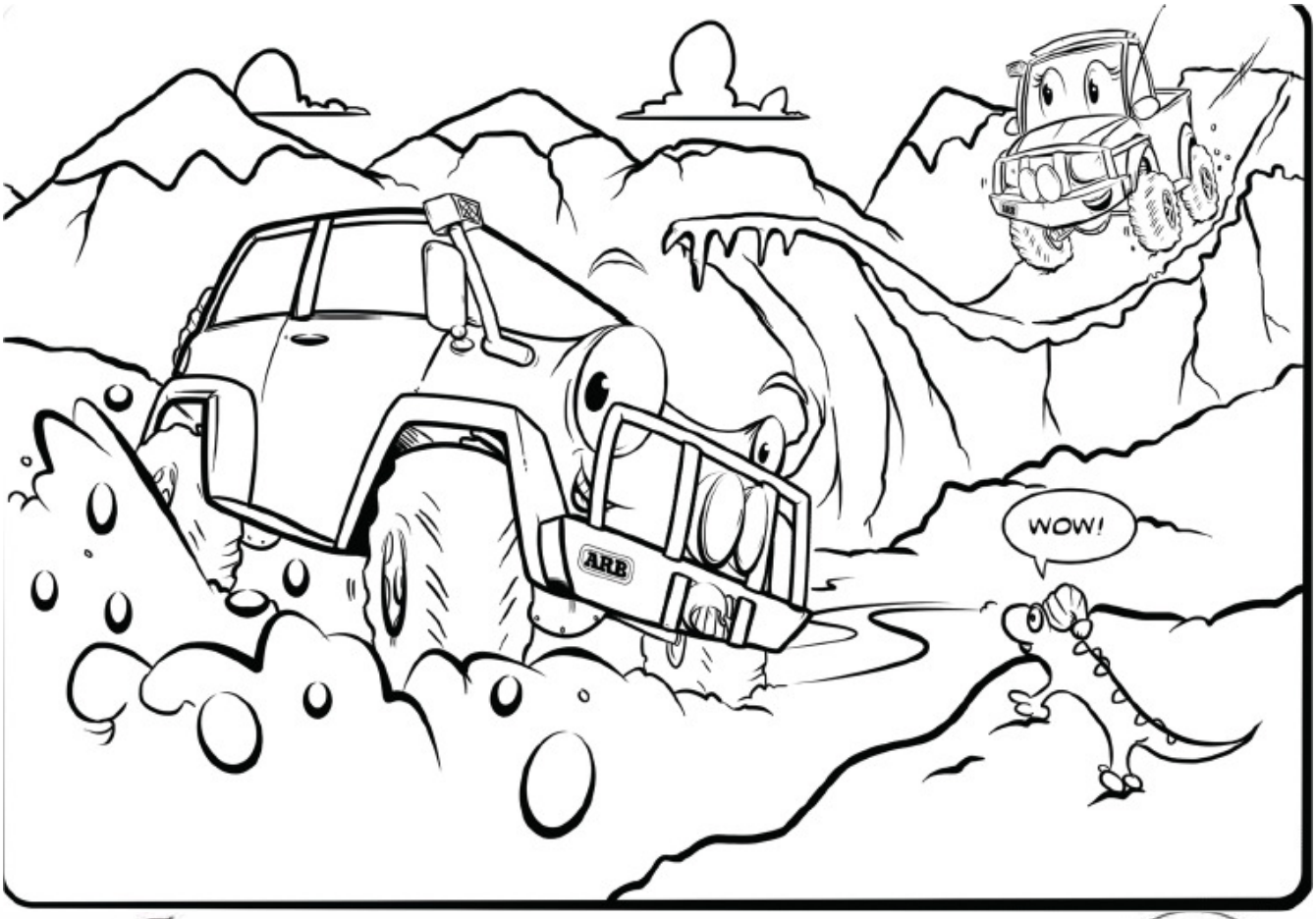
Rick & Katrina Burton
Colin & Leanne Middleton
Greg McNamara
Jodie Thompson
Paul Ellison
Dave & Karma Walters
Aaron Walters
Tim & Foale Patterson
Adrian Altona
Chrissy & Dave Maunder
Clint and Kim Green
Paul Ellison,
Shaun Morrison
Rachel Aguis
Peyman Parvazinia

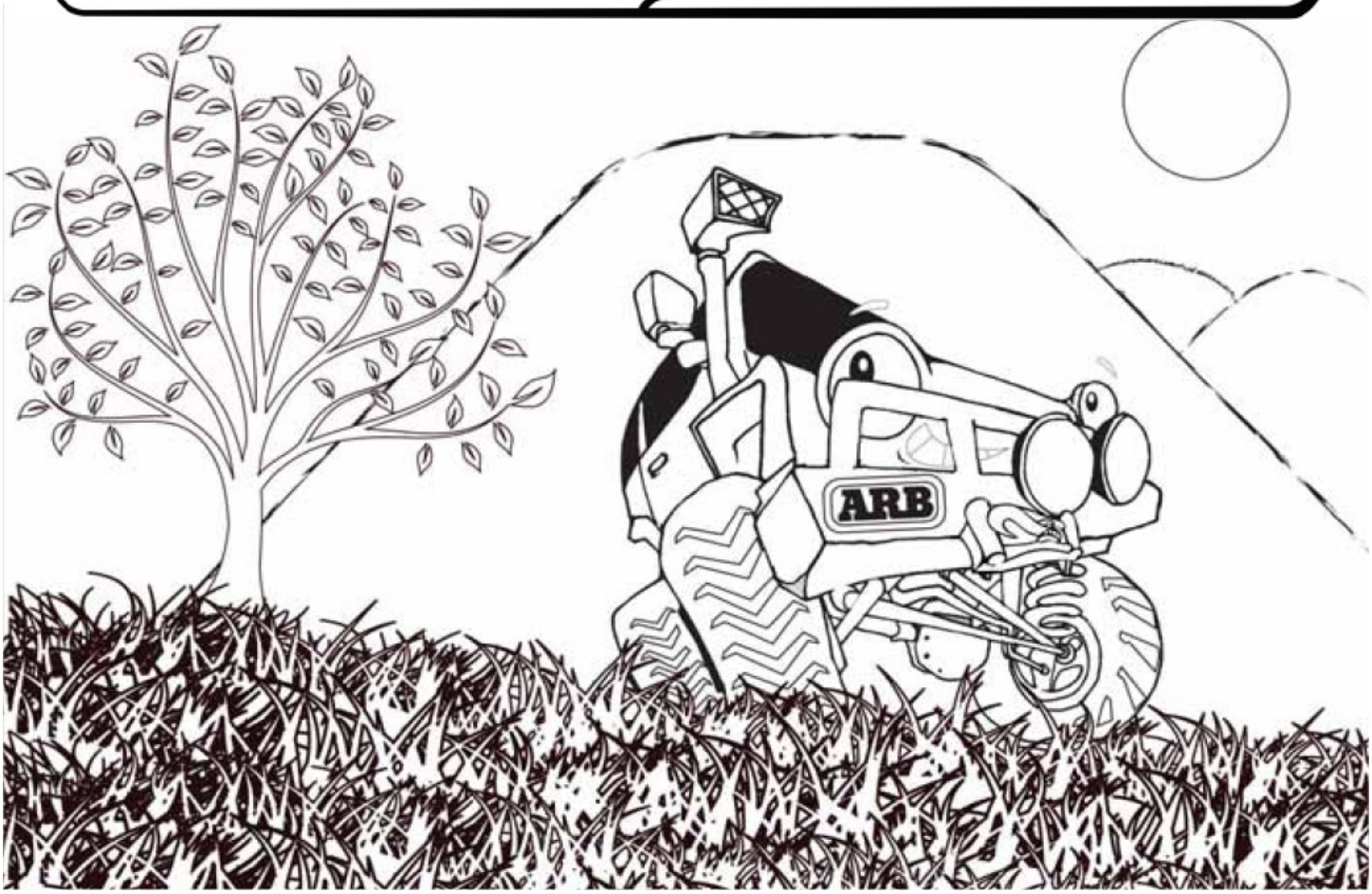
Fire lookout at Hanging Rock.

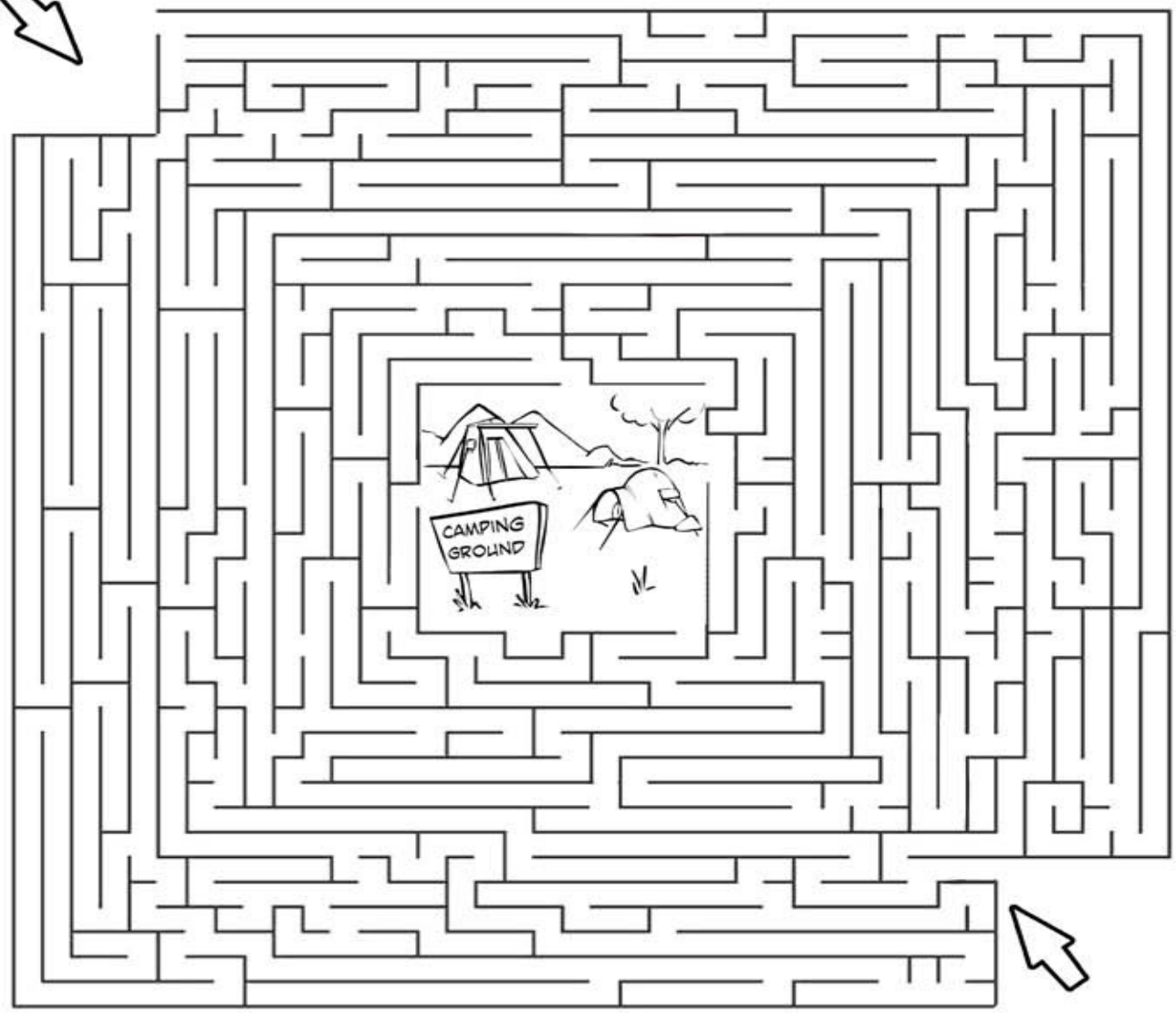
View below.

Life Members
Graeme Hodge
Phil Swindale
Grant Sweetman
Bob Tallon
Leanne & Colin Middleton

Colouring-in section for the kids.



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